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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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| CFR | Ap §1.1 | • | t(s) requests continued examination of the al | oove-identified ap | oplication under 37 | |
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| | | Previ | iously submitted: | | | |
| | | | Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previous | usly-filed unente | red amendments. | |
| | | | Please enter and consider the Amendment previously filed on | t After Final Und | er 37 CFR §1.116 | |
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| | ung | licant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application er 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not sed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)). | | | |
| | Sma | mall Entity Status: | | | |
| | | Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. | | | |
| | | A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired. | | | |
| | | Is no longer desired. | | | |
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| | \boxtimes | A Request fee of <u>\$810.00</u> under 37 CFR §1.17(e). | | | |
| | | A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 CFR §1.17(i). | | | |
| | | An additional filing fee of \$ under 37 CFR §1.16 (additional independent claims and/or additional total claims). | | | |
| | | An extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | |
| \boxtimes | Fee | Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s): | | | |
| | | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | | | |
| | \boxtimes | Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$930.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose. | | | |
| | | A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached). | | | |
| | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose. | | | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, | | | |
| <u>Aug</u> u | <u>st</u> 8, | 2008 /Robert K. Fergan/ | | | |
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